

Grade Crossing Crash Kills Gas Truck Driver



This spectacular blaze resulted when a gasoline-laden trailer truck smashed into the crack Santa Fe streamliner train "Super Chief" at Azusa, Calif. Firemen are shown battling the roaring flames and smoke from the burning 24,000-gallon trailer in the center of photo. The truck driver, Axel Olsen, was killed. The engineer and another member of the train crew suffered severe burns.

MYERS IN LINE FOR KEY POST

Pennsylvania Senator
Slated for Coveted Seat
In Tax-Writing Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Senator Myers (D-Pa.) was reported today in line for a coveted assignment to the tax-writing finance committee.

The Democratic steering committee will decide Wednesday whether to take the place away from a Republican. The present ratio on the finance group is seven Democrats and six Republicans. It is proposed to make it 8 to 5.

It is one of a series of changes upcoming in the Senate's important committees as Congress re-assembles.

Aiding Myers' chances to get the finance place are his service as assistant Democratic floor leader and his campaign for re-election this year in the important state of Pennsylvania.

Majority leader Lucas (D-Ill.) previously told reporters that the tax-writing committee's majority would be increased if the Democratic steering committee agrees.

SENATOR MILLIKIN (R-Colo.), top-ranking Republican and former finance chairman, said this would prove unfortunate for the Democrats.

The move to increase Democratic strength on the group coincides with expected recommendations from President Truman on expanding social security and revising Federal excise.

Delar's Successor Not Picked by GOP

The first Pottstown health board meeting of the year, a reorganization session originally scheduled for tonight, will be held next Monday, at 9 p. m. because of the holiday today.

No successor for Dr. David D. Delar, whose term expired Saturday, has been picked by local Republican leaders. The matter may come before tonight's meeting of borough council.

As the board's only Republican, Delar's re-appointment by the GOP-dominated council would have been routine at its final meeting of the past year. But it was found that his voting place was Bechtelsville RD, disqualifying him for the office.

All members have served on the board two years. Other members had dates of their term expirations: Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, president, Dec. 31, 1953; Dr. William L. Franck, Dec. 31, 1952; Gerald J. Prior, Dec. 31, 1951; and Francis H. Peterman, Dec. 31, 1950. J. Alfred Marquet is non-member secretary.

Today Is Final Day Of Vacation in Schools

Better sleep late today, kids, that alarm clock is going to ring awfully early tomorrow.

Don't forget to remind Mom that schools reopen in the morning. She'll have to get up early, too, to pack your lunches and make sure you've washed behind your ears. Yes, the Christmas vacation ends today.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain today.

50 Mercury 38
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early last night were:

4 a. m.	40	1 p. m.	46
5 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	46
6 a. m.	41	3 p. m.	46
7 a. m.	41	4 p. m.	48
8 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	50
9 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	50
10 a. m.	42	7 p. m.	50
11 a. m.	44	8 p. m.	50

Girl Born at 12:02 Leads Baby Derby

A dainty little six pound, nine ounce baby girl, born at two minutes past midnight yesterday morning, was the first of two Memorial hospital contenders to bid for the honor of being Pottstown's first baby of 1950.

The youngster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Shane, 509 Elm street, Stowe, and was delivered by Dr. Thomas H. Powick, Pottstown physician.

Air Equipment For Yugoslavia Okayed by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The United States has granted Yugoslavia permission to buy American commercial aircraft engines and civil aviation equipment. Government officials who disclosed this today said, however, the United States has refused military type aircraft engines.

Both actions are in line with administration policy of extending limited but strictly non-military aid to Marshall Tito at this time.

The equipment for which export licenses has been issued was reported to be used aircraft engines of the type needed to power DCG airliners, tires, radios, hydraulic devices and miscellaneous spare parts.

THE YUGOSLAVS asked the State department for permission to buy these from American companies several months ago.

The applications now have been approved by an inter-governmental committee. This comes on the heels of the signing of a civil aviation agreement between Yugoslavia and the United States.

Government officials emphasized that rejection of the Yugoslav bid for military engines should not be taken to mean the United States is uninterested in bolstering Yugoslavia against possible attack from Russia.

New Year's Day Weather Mild; Mercury Goes to 50

If the weather of the rest of the year is as tame as yesterday's climate, Pottstown will have little to fear.

Clouds dominated the day and the mercury swayed between 38 and 50 degrees. There was a spit of rain late in the morning.

Compared to the past three New Year's days, it was a pretty housebroken affair.

On the past year's first day, a freeze-up ended a 49-hour rain, making driving perilous. The previous year, the day was windy and shot with snow flurries and on Jan. 1, 1947, there was a three-inch snowfall.

Forecast for today called for cloudy with occasional rain and moderate temperatures.

Complete Review of U. S. Foreign Policy Will Be Demanded by New Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—A global review of U. S. foreign policy will be asked from Secretary of State Acheson as one of the first orders of business by a Congress set to slash foreign aid spending.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) told a reporter he will suggest to the Senate foreign relations committee that it invite Acheson to an early closed-door session.

The secretary of state, reviewing his stewardship for senators, could be expected to duplicate the report for the House foreign affairs committee.

There are indications that Acheson will face sharp questioning about Asiatic policies, the course this country intends to follow in dealing with Israel, the possible resumption of full diplomatic relations with Spain, and the extent to which the U. S. may aid Tito's Yugoslav government.

Senator Martin (R-Pa.) charged in a statement that the administration is "close to recognition of Communist China."

Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Connally have called for cuts in foreign spending, with indications that Marshall plan funds will be trimmed about \$1,000,000,000 below the present year's outlays.

Open all day today (Monday). Howard Johnson's, 1500 High St. Dot and Bill's social party tonight. Depot Sanaoga Inn, 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH JANITOR IS FOUND DEAD IN PARKERFORD

William Shellenberger, Railroad worker for 30 Years, Is Victim of Heart Attack

William H. Shellenberger, janitor of Parkerford Baptist church for the past two months, was found dead Saturday afternoon near the church's furnace.

The 65-year-old former railroad worker had gone to the church at 12:30 p. m. to start the furnace so the building would be warm for the 11:15 o'clock service Saturday night.

At about 4 o'clock, the Rev. R. Earle Marcus, pastor, noticed the cellar door ajar. Thinking that Mr. Shellenberger, a life-long member of the church, was at his duties, he called down but got no answer.

Descending to the cellar, he found the short, lean, dark-haired janitor crumpled next to the furnace.

The Rev. Marcus called Dr. Eric Walters, Spring City, who formally pronounced Shellenberger dead.

CAUSE OF DEATH was believed by the physician to be a heart attack. The victim had been troubled by a heart condition.

Mr. Shellenberger retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad company the past March after 30 years' employment.

He had not worked, however, since Sept. 29, 1947, when he was struck by a Philadelphia man's car and injured seriously.

At the time the Pennsylvania grade crossing on South Hanover street was closed for repairs and Mr. Shellenberger had been detailed to direct northbound traffic from Route 100 onto Route 83. He was struck while on duty at the intersection.

His nose and several ribs were broken, one lung was punctured and a cut on his face required 15 stitches to close.

PRIOR TO HIS railroad job, he had worked for 22 years with a Spring City paper box concern.

Mr. Shellenberger was born in Montgomery county, but spent most of his life in Parkerford.

He was the son of Catherine (Updegrave) Shellenberger, Parkerford, and the late Irvin Shellenberger.

He was a trustee of Parkerford Baptist church, treasurer of its

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Payroll Tax Boost To Take \$270,000 More From Workers

Pottstown workers are going to contribute an additional \$270,000 to the Federal Social Security fund this year, as the payroll tax rises from 1 to 1 1/2 percent.

The estimate borough payroll is \$54,000,000 annually. Employers match their employees' deductions.

The rise in Social Security taxes went into effect yesterday without the necessity of congressional action.

The new increase results from congressional action in 1947 when the original rate of 1 percent was continued until 1949, and then permitted to rise one-half of 1 percent.

IN THE ORIGINAL Social Security act, passed in 1935, this tax was to begin at 1 percent in 1937 and go up one-half of 1 percent every three years to a ceiling of 3 percent in 1949.

The tax was frozen by Congress at 1 percent for several years, (Continued on Page Ten)

GOP Reign Returns In Council Tonight

Pottstown Republicans, out of power in borough hall since 1945, will be back in force when council reorganizes at 8 o'clock tonight.

There will be 11 Republicans and nine Democrats in the new council, as a result of the Nov. 8 balloting.

Burgess William A. Griffith will take his oath of office at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will remain in borough hall to swear in any councilmen who want to take care of the swearing-in technically early.

After the new councilmen are sworn in, they will elect a president and the committees will be formed.

There will be fewer committees than in the past, with Republican leaders planning to lop off those that have been dormant.

Warren B. Endy, Second ward Democrat, will be one of those to be sworn in tonight. Endy was named the past Thursday night to replace William G. Romich who died on Dec. 22.

Doctors Replace Her Lost Cheek



Her face swathed in bandages, Rose Tuelli is visited in a Cambridge, Mass., hospital, by her mother, Mrs. Anthony Tuelli, following auto accident in which Rose's cheek was cut from her face by flying glass. Doctors at the hospital grafted the cheek back on after police, searching the auto, found the missing flesh on car's floor.

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Five Motorists Are Injured In Holiday Weekend Crashes

TOMATO JUICE OR 'HAIR OF A DOG'

New Year Hangover Woes Know No Standard Cure

By HARRY G. TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

AH, New Year's eve! How glorious to make whoopee at midnight! And half a day later to feel as though you'd lived the whole new year in one morning.

How to outflank the hangover is an age-old question for those who have celebrated by wrestling with John Barleycorn or his brother, Gunga Gin.

There are as many remedies for morning-after as for any affliction wide spread among the species, such as the head cold. Local prescriptions varied from Tincture of Valerian to a strange concoction of Arabian boozes.

Aside from your own (dying) and your wife's (a fast kick in the rumble), here are a few of the more professional: Bartenders, long conversant with the woes of drinkers, have a rich variety of cures. One, such hangs on the wall of the Dutch Grill, 110 High street.



For a real whopper, ipecac, to promote vomiting, may be required. Or phenobarbital, a sedative, for the nerves.

Soda bicarbonate will soothe the stomach, he said, and the victim (or patient) should drink plenty of

The recipe for "hangover breakfast" includes tomato juice, with a dash of Angostura bitters, raw eggs, black coffee and "our sympathy."

If you ask Lewis Reihl, bartender there, however, he will suggest a shot of brandy, the juice of half a lemon and a bar spoon of sugar. "A hair of the dog is what you want," was his comment.

Dr. Robert H. Linn went into the subject more carefully.

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"Tastes like the devil but it really does a job," he said. The establishment seldom issues that restorative, though. The usual dose is alkali or bromo seltzer.

The store will be open from 8:30 a. m. to noon New Year's day and Dietrich expected a heavy run on the seltzers.

Purman L. Binder, of Binder's drug store, 307 High street, recommended a bromo seltzer and a dose of castor oil.

"They have to suffer," he sighed.

A SHOT WITH bitters or a slug of creme de menthe or, for a headache, a "sock on the head," was the antidote given by Paul Mellinger, bartender at the High street bar, 22 South Hanover street.

William Flower, barman of the Town Tavern, 230 High street, backed tomato juice or a "hair of the dog" and Preston Hallman, mixer at the Shuler House bar, 140 High street, favored whiskey sours, warm beer or milk.

Chester H. Bechtel, manager of the Elks lodge grill, said he could offer no better dose than the hangover breakfast listed above.

The Elks, he said, provided free tomato juice and coffee from 10 p. m. to 2:30 a. m. New Year's eve. The past year, Bechtel added, 600 cups of coffee were drunk in those hours.

If you are bored with the usual remedies, however, you might test these which come from friends at various points of the compass:

1. A glass of tomato juice with a shot of vodka, salt and pepper added.
2. A glass of Worcestershire sauce with a beaten raw egg added.
3. Equal parts of araq, a potent Arabian liquor, and cognac with a sprinkling of black pepper.

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Mercury Holiday Issue Goes to Press Early

The Mercury sent this New Year's holiday edition to press at 8:30 o'clock last night, six hours earlier than usual.

Late Sunday night news happenings will be covered in Tuesday's edition.

In observance of the holiday, office of The Mercury will be closed today, with the Editorial department reopening at 3 p. m. Classified advertising will be accepted between 6 and 8 p. m.

Holiday Death Toll of 114 Far Below Expectations; 22 Lose Lives in Blazes

By The Associated Press

It seemed possible yesterday that the toll of accident deaths for the three-day New Year's week-end might run considerably lower than expectations.

With the extended holiday nearing the half-way mark, the number of dead from all accidents had reached 114.

Traffic accidents accounted for 63 fatalities. Fires claimed 22 lives. Twenty-nine died from a variety of other accidents.

Three Pennsylvanians lost their lives thus far. One was killed in a traffic accident and two died in a fire.

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water to flush the kidneys and also to get rid of that nasty dehydration. An ice pack and an aspirin may round out the equipment, he said.

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FOUR ARE HURT AS AUTO HITS UTILITY POLE

Car Skids on Its End 150 Feet, Flips Over in One of Three Accidents

Holiday gaiety in the Pottstown area was dimmed by three automobile accidents in which five persons were injured, three of them seriously enough to be hospitalized.

Four 'teen-agers were hurt when their car sideswiped an electric utility pole at Charlotte street and Lee avenue at 2:23 o'clock yesterday morning.

Raymond Hank, 15, and Shirley Fell, 14, both of Barto, were admitted to Pottstown hospital. Their condition was "good" late yesterday afternoon. Hank, the most seriously injured, suffered cuts of both elbows and of the left cheek, an injured jaw and abrasions over much of his body.

He was thrown out of the car when it hit the pole. Miss Fell had cuts below the chin and on the forehead and abrasions of the arms, legs and face.

The other injured were Robert Bender, 16, of Pennsburg RD 1, abrasions of the face, and Clair Fox, 16, of Pennsburg RD 1, abrasions of the face and left leg.

Three others in the car—Henry W. Miller, 20, of Pennsburg RD 1, the driver; Clifford Bender, 17, of Pennsburg RD 1, and Ralph Hunsberger, 19, of Pennsburg RD 1—were examined in Pottstown hospital and found apparently free of injury.

A Good Will ambulance, driven by Donald Davis, drove the youngsters to the hospital.

Miller told Motor Patrolman Harry G. Chrusch he was headed north on Charlotte street and had just gone over the lip in the road at Charlotte and Prospect streets when he was blinded by the bright

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Mrs. Ella Riegner Dies; Was Leader In Church Activities

Mrs. Ella K. Riegner, 58, Third and Hanover streets, former leader of Pottstown church, lodge and civic groups, died at her home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of approximately nine months.

She was the widow of George S. Riegner, who died in 1932.

A lifelong Pottstown resident, she was a daughter of Mary C. (Moser) Keiser, with whom Mrs. Riegner made her home, and the late Frederick H. Keiser, founder of the old F. H. Keiser and company, Pottstown contractors and builders.

An active member of Emmanuel Lutheran church and many of its organizations since young womanhood, Mrs. Riegner had been superintendent of the Senior department of the Sunday school for more than a decade.

She had taught Sunday school classes for many years. Most recently, she had taught the Senior Girls department class. She also was a past president of the Norristown Conference of Women's Missionary societies.

IN EARLIER years, she had been matron of Schuykill Chapter 338, Order of Eastern Star, and had continued to be an active member. Mrs. Riegner also was a past president of Pottstown Century club.

For a short time after her husband's death, she had been administratrix of George S. Riegner Estate, dealers in anthracite coal, and later served

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

CARROLL BECHTEL

—lodging cowboy motorist at High and Hanover streets.

"BUZZIE" BOYER

—celebrating his birthday anniversary.

"BRIDGE" BREIDENBACH

—sporting a new Christmas necktie.

EILEEN BRIDEGAM

—attending 'teen agers dance.

CHARLES WOLFGANG

—eating extra helpings of turkey.

ODES BRODBECK

—replacing some worn wallpaper.

RUSSELL REIGNER

—filling his deep freezer with prize fowls.

RALPH YOCOM

—displaying elaborate outdoor holiday decorations.

JAMES FOLK

—smoking some holiday gift cigars.

CUTHBERT NAIRN

—slaughtering a fancy steer.

The First 50 Years Are the Hardest!

World Prays 1950 Will Begin Lasting Peace

An anxious world welcomed the beginning of the second half of the 20th century yesterday. And they prayed that man would be saved from his greatest menace—himself.

Twice in the past 50 years, man has tried to destroy himself. Twice the wars he had waged were halted before he had completely wrecked his civilization.

But the first half of the century brought with it the atom bomb, the most powerful, destructive weapon ever devised by humans. And men all over the world fear that this same bomb has narrowed man's chances of survival if war again is thrust upon the world.

THE A-BOMB, PRODUCED first by the United States and used to bring World War II to an end, has now been claimed by Russia and Britain. Scientists throughout the world believe that in time, every country will possess the devastating weapon and when that happens, a war would be fatal.

With the mounting tension of the cold war between the East and the West, the peoples of the world pray that man can find a peaceful answer to the problems which confront him. They pray that the millions who lost their lives in World War I and World War II will not be joined by the millions who will have to die in a World War III.

The hope of man is peace in 1950 and for all years.



World War I - - - 1914 - 1918



The Atomic Bomb - - - 1945



World War II - - - 1939 - 1945

WIDE SPLIT SEEN IN GOP RANKS OVER PRIMARY

Gov. Duff's Candidacy For U. S. Senator Hints At Bitter State Battle

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1 (AP) — Pennsylvania Republicans ushered in the New Year today in an atmosphere of political friction that gave indications of a hard-fought primary contest.

Two factions in the party—one led by Gov. James H. Duff and the other by U. S. Senator Edward Martin and former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy—are split wide apart.

A weekend statement by Duff's opponent for the GOP nomination for U. S. senator—Rep. John C. Kunkel (R-Pa.)—joined the issue for the battle for votes at the May 16 primary.

The Democrats are united behind the re-election aspirations of U. S. Senator Francis J. Myer of Philadelphia.

Only a faint spark of harmony was ignited by the announcement yesterday that John C. Bell, Pennsylvania's governor for 20 days in 1947, would seek the GOP nomination for a full term as governor.

THE 57-YEAR-OLD former lieutenant governor and State banking secretary did not range himself as a running-mate for either of the senatorial candidates. But Bell's statement of candidacy corresponded in some points to those stressed by Duff.

Prominently mentioned as possible running mates for Duff are Judge John S. Fine of the State Superior court and Jay Cooke, prominent Philadelphia GOP figure.

In the Martin-Grundy camp, speculation favored Lieut. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler as its gubernatorial candidate, with an outside chance given to William S. Livengood Jr., State internal affairs secretary.

BELL SERVED BRIEFLY in the governor's chair in the interim between Martin's resignation as governor to go to the Senate and Duff's inauguration in January 1947.

In his announcement, Bell said many GOP county leaders, particularly from the rural areas, favored his candidacy.

"I believe in a sound progressive and constructive program for Pennsylvania," he said as a highlight of his announcement. "We must continue to look forward and go forward."

Czech President Claims Victory In Bitter Battle Against Church

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 1 (AP) — President Klement Gottwald today claimed complete victory in the struggle between his Communist-led government and the Roman Catholic church.

He also told Czechs in a New Year's Day broadcast that all attempts of "hostile foreign capitalist countries" to sabotage his regime had been beaten down.

The President charged that the bitter church-state conflict was started by Catholic bishops, with foreign support, to overthrow his government.

Although Gottwald claimed in his speech that the controversy had been settled, the bishops only a few weeks ago still proclaimed their defiance of the new church-control laws. These make all clergymen civil servants and give the government full control of church appointments, financial and administrative affairs. The bishops have declared that these laws infringe religious freedom and are "against the laws of God."

Archbishop Josef Beran, moreover, is still isolated in his palace and has not indicated any reconciliation with the government.

This is Gottwald's version of the struggle: "Concerning internal political events of the past year, I should like to mention at least one which attracted considerable attention of our enemies in the West—the church question."

"The remnants of our internal reaction and their Allies abroad saw in it a weapon which would enable them to stab our people's democracy in the back. But today we can say with satisfaction that this attack was not successful."

Heavy Snows Close Canada Road



Three trans-Canada buses are stalled on the Hope-Princeton highway as heavy snows blanket British Columbia, halting transportation and disrupting communications. Mountain slides have contributed to the tie-up which has already closed many roads in the area.

BRITISH AGENCY SUFFERS DEFEAT IN BID FOR LOAN

World Bank Breaks Off Talks in Surprise Move; Terms Not Acceptable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The World Bank announced tonight a break-off in negotiations with the British government's Colonial development corporation on a \$5,000,000 loan application by the British agency.

The 48-nation bank, in which Britain wields a voting power second only to the United States, said only that the colonial agency's board, headed by Lord Treigearne of Cleddau, has:

"Expressed themselves as unable to accept certain of the bank's standard requirements, especially the non-financial covenants, on the grounds that these are not reconcilable with the principles and methods by which the corporation operates."

For that reason, the bank statement said, "it has not been possible, at present, to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion."

Bank officials declined to amplify, leaving further explanation to officers of the British agency, with whom they had an agreement for simultaneous announcement of the precedent-setting breaking off in loan application talks.

NEVER BEFORE, they acknowledged, has there ever been a dropping of negotiations for a world bank loan before a final decision granting or refusing the loan.

Despite official silence at the bank, it was learned that the deadlock involved refusal by the bank to waive its "standard requirements" for the British agency. It was not stated which ones caused the jam.

The U. S., as the heaviest subscriber of funds to the bank, plays such an important role in bank decisions that its support of Bank President Eugene R. Black, an American, and his staff in their stand against the British agency was obvious.

The agency, responsible for development of Britain's colonial areas, had been working on the loan since March, 1948.

The "standard requirements" over which the deadlock developed included a provision that the borrower will keep the bank informed on goods bought with loan funds, on progress of the project, on its general operations and financial condition, and recognize the bank's right, if need be, to inspect, audit and make copies of its books and records.

Finland Tells Russians She Wants Only Peace

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 1 (AP)—"There must be no enemies of the Soviet Union in Finland, only friends," President Juho Paasikivi told his people in a New Year's message today.

Significance attached to the statement because it came only a few hours after Russia accused Finland of harboring more than 300 "war criminals" of Soviet origin, and demanded to know why Finland has not handed them over to Soviet authorities.

The Finnish people learned of the Soviet protest through a radio transmission which said Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko had handed a strongly worded statement to Kaj Sundstroem, Finnish minister in Moscow.

The Finnish foreign office refused to comment, however, until it has received the text of the Russian protest. This text was being awaited with great interest. A foreign office spokesman said an answer would be drafted as soon as the text is received.

President Paasikivi did not mention the Russian note directly. But against that background his remarks concerning the Finns' relations with their big Communist neighbor took on considerable significance.

Finland desires "good and friendly relations with our neighbors, and especially with our Eastern neighbor," he said.

He added that the "main principle of our foreign policy is to observe agreements entered into."

THE MOSCOW BROADCAST of the protest said Russia charged failure to deliver the 300 "war criminals," including 56 who committed "the most serious crimes against the Soviet Union," was a violation not only of Finland's peace treaty of 1944 but also of the treaty of friendship and mutual aid concluded in April, 1948.

The broadcast said Gromyko even accused Prime Minister Karl Fagerholm's Social Democratic government of providing these wanted war criminals with fake documents and aliases, thus enabling them to continue "hostile activity" against Russia on Finnish soil.

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Abdullah Joins Occupied Palestine To Jordan Without Formality, Fanfare

AMMAN, Hashemite Jordan, Jan. 1 (AP)—King Abdullah has made Jordan-occupied Palestine a part of his Hashemite kingdom, though no formal proclamation incorporating the territory has been issued and there has been no fanfare about it here.

No announcement of the incorporation was published today in the official gazette, despite an Arab news agency dispatch from Amman to Cairo the past Friday which reported such a decree would be published on Jan. 1.

However, it has been officially announced here that the people of Jordan-occupied Palestine—which is most of Arab Palestine—will elect their own representatives to the new Hashemite Jordan parliament. This election, expected in mid-April, means the direct incorporation of about 2300 square miles—roughly a fifth of the area of Palestine—into the kingdom ruled by Abdullah. The people of Palestine will have 20 representatives in Parliament—

exactly the same number as Jordan itself.

KING ABDULLAH himself stated two months ago that he counted both banks of the Jordan river—formerly his western boundary—one country and one nation.

He now refers to his country as "East and West Jordan."

This amounts to a partial realization of his long-standing dream of a "greater Syria" embodying Jordan, Palestine, Syria and Iraq.

In other ways the incorporation also has been proceeding. Three Palestine Arabs were given posts in Jordan's cabinet the past May. More recently the administration by a governor general in Palestine was abolished. The administration was attached directly to the interior ministry and the kingdom is now ruling its part of Palestine exactly the same way as other parts of Jordan.

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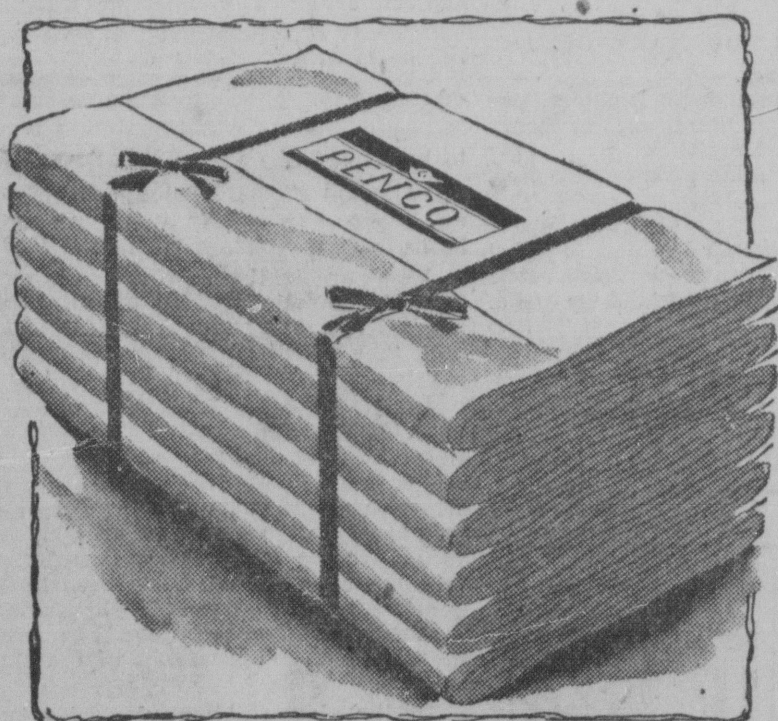


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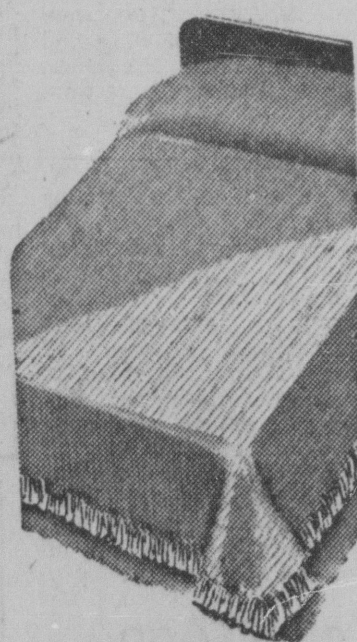
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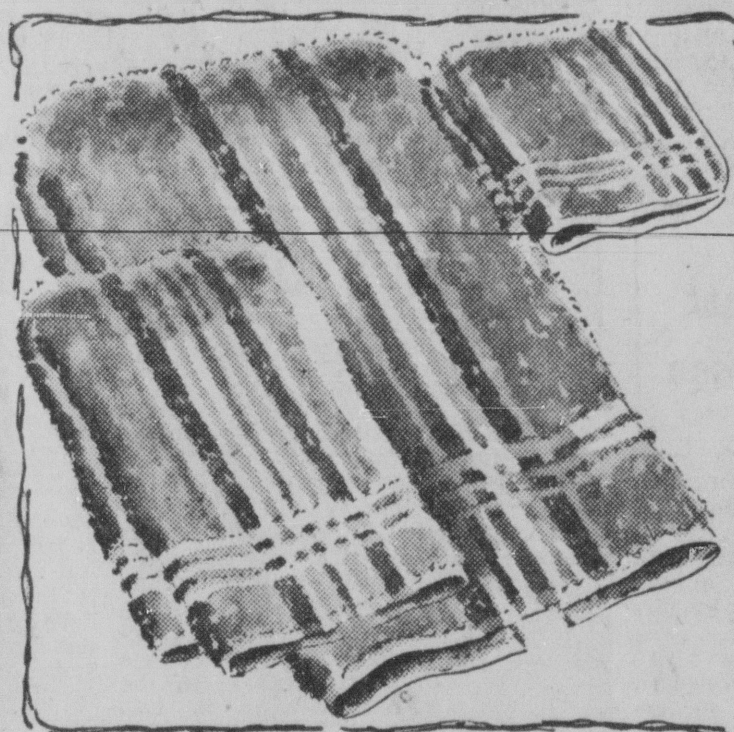
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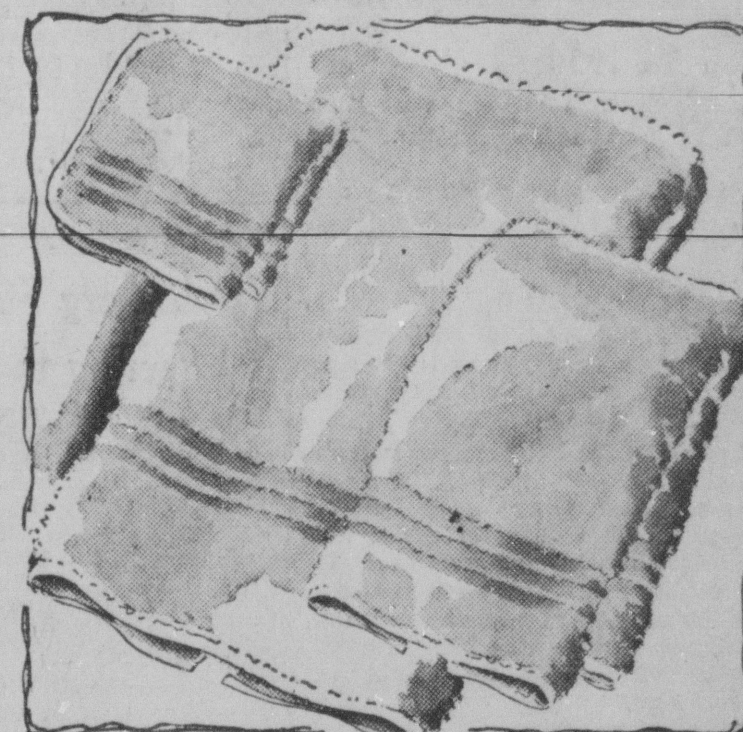
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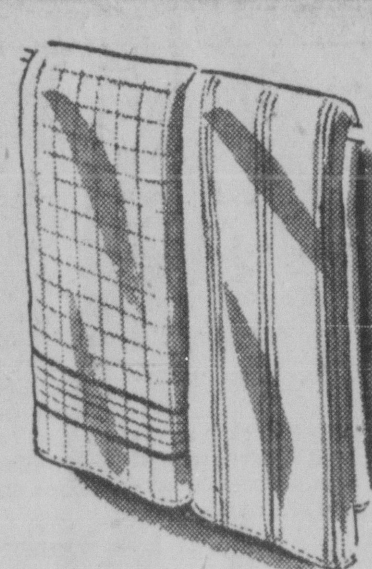


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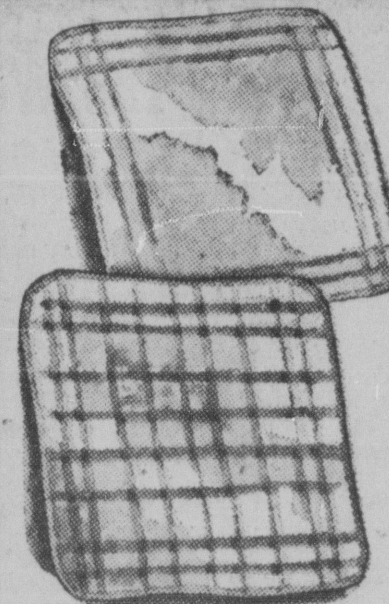
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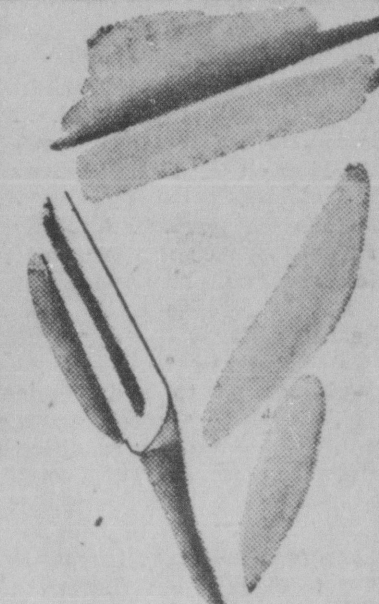
Yes, you save plenty on these first quality terry wash cloths during Penney's White Goods event! Solid colors, woven checks. Buy!



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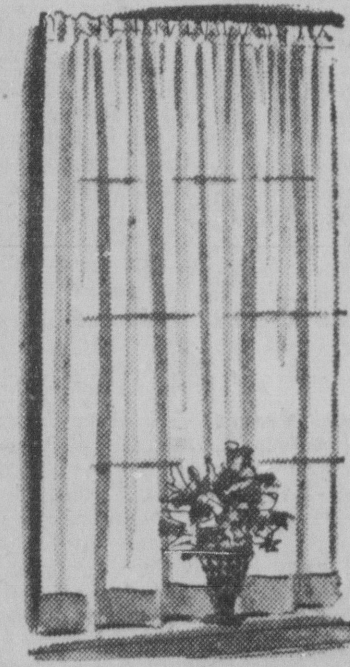
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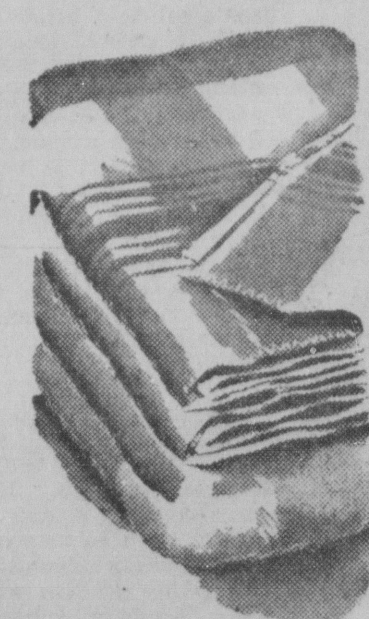
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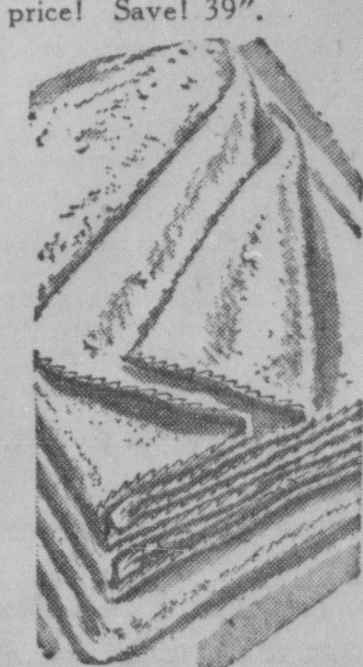
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Show me the man you honor, and I
will know what kind of a man you
are, for it shows me what your ideal
of manhood is, and what kind of a
man you long to be.—Thomas Carlyle.

Prediction for 1950

THROWING caution to the winds, we have
decided to make a 1950 forecast. This
is it:
Many of the forecasts for 1950 will prove
inaccurate.

Taxes Can Kill

THE GRAVEST and most far-reaching in-
ternal issue this country faces is the cost
of its government. And of all issues, it is
probably the least understood.

At a time when the Federal government's
income is at a near-record peak, and when
the burden of taxation borne by the people
is without precedent in days of peace, the
nation is unable to make both ends meet. It
is running a heavy deficit which will be added
to the towering national debt—a debt which is
a direct obligation upon every man with an
income, a piece of property, or material re-
sources of any kind.

There is, of course, a glib answer to all of
this. It is:

"Tax the rich man and the rich business
—let them carry the load for the rest of us."

But the fact is that we could tax the
rich into financial extinction and the pro-
ceeds wouldn't even come close to paying
the bill. It is the tens of millions with
moderate means—not the few with large
means—who are hurt by extravagant govern-
ment.

But that is not the end of the story.
Something infinitely ominous is quietly hap-
pening in this country. Taxes are killing our
economic growth.

A recent article in Newsweek describes this.
Sales of common stock in industry largely
determine whether we shall have good times
or bad, an expanding economy or a static
economy, more employment or less in the
future.

Yet, Newsweek says, last year trading in
stocks accounted for only 4 percent of the
national income, where, in the 55 years prior
to 1930, it averaged more than 40 percent.

This means, the magazine goes on, that
"if most of our corporations were not already
in existence, it would be impossible today to
create them." The money that once went
into the enterprises upon which our living
standards and our world leadership are built
is being taxed out of existence.

This is but one illustration of many
that could be cited. Every individual whose
income is above the subsistence level knows
how onerous taxes are. Practically everyone
talks at one time or another about the cost
of government and how something must be
done. But talk is generally the beginning
and the end of it.

This brings us to a fundamental fact.
Wasteful, excessively costly government is
simply a symptom of a condition of over-
whelming significance. That condition can-
not be described in cold figures. It exists in
the minds and hearts of the people.

In the past 20 years, there has been an
insidious change in our concept of govern-
ment. We have turned to it to perform tasks
which always before were the duty of the in-
dividual and the local community. More and
more of us look to government to protect us
in every way. We are losing our independence.

The polite term for this "gimme" habit
is "the welfare state," a softer name for
socialism. The welfare state always leads to
one of two conclusions. It impoverishes
and enslaves the people and subjects them to
ruthless dictatorship, as in Eastern Europe.
Or, finally, the people rid themselves of its
worst manifestations as the voters of New
Zealand and Australia recently did. But,
even in the latter case, the wealth of nations
has been dissipated, and the tentacles of
government have been woven so tight that it
may take generations to recover.

Therefore, taxation directly affects all our
liberties. Excessively expensive government
is always super-government.

It is paternalistic government.

It is, in its more advanced stages, govern-
ment by fiat and decree.

It is, in its final stages, government by
terror. The Russian revolution was fought
in the name of the common man.

And now, in that huge "people's state,"
tens of millions of common men and women
live miserably in medieval darkness, and real
liberty is unknown.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Congress
opens this week. Some day someone will
propose a law to open
Congress a week or so
later. I'll be the Bicar-
onate Amendment.

Any congressman show-
ing up that long after the
morning after with moun-
ing-after will be required
to read his own bills. And
maybe pay them!

And say: A congress-
man sure gets a lot of
kicking around. But then
the hours are good, punching a time clock
only once a year!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAPPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Aroused Citizen' Urges Action to Halt Crime Wave

While Criminals Run Loose

To the Editor: Burglars and stick-up
men are running loose around town and
the police chief keeps a couple of horse
and buggy policemen on High street at
night. What nonsense!

I certainly agree with the man who
almost got held up Thursday night when
he said, "You don't know what you're
getting into these days."

Everyone knows the police department
is run like a livery stable, so it is about
time the chief woke up and got some
system into it. Better yet, get a chief
who has done more than catch a run-
away horse in his life.

We have some good policemen in
town, but they are stuck out on a gun
beat and told to walk around with a
blackjack. What is needed is to
organize things so that the men who
know something about catching criminals
are put on that job. Put the chief out
some lonesome beat where nothing ever
happens.

When the businessmen in town admit
they're afraid of what might happen
next, the time has come to do something.
Max Creswell might still be in town
council if he didn't take a "public be-
lashed" attitude toward things as se-
rious as they are in police affairs.

WASHINGTON

Vandenberg Statement Is Cheering to Acheson

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The most
welcome New Year's news for Dean Acheson
was Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's
word that he would continue to try to
co-operate with the State department in
the promotion of an "unpartisan" for-
eign policy.

Knowing that the acknowledged
Republican spokesman on foreign af-
fairs had become
skeptical of Acheson's handling of
the Spanish and Chinese problems
during the Congressional recess,
and that he favored
a more hard-
boiled management
of the Marshall
Plan, European
economic integra-
tion and the North
Atlantic military
alliance, the Sec-
retary of State had prepared for a blast
from the Michigan Senator on his return
to Washington.

Inasmuch as Acheson's stock on Capitol
Hill is at a new low, a Vandenberg at-
tack would have been highly embarrass-
ing. It might have given the signal for
an all-out, "unpartisan" assault on the
Secretary of State.

A break at this particular moment
would have been especially threatening
because of the disappearance of John
Foster Dulles from the upper chamber.

Despite his denunciation of "statism"
when he made an unsuccessful run for
the Senate against ex-Governor Herbert
H. Lehman, the former U. S. delegate to
the United Nations had helped to re-
strain restive Republicans from heckling
Mr. Acheson.

ISSUES: Senator Vandenberg's for-
bearance is a testimonial to his states-
manship and lack of personal or political
bitterness. He has been under heavy fire
from Republicans on and off Capitol Hill
for the extent of his co-operation with
President Truman and Secretary Acheson
in the field of foreign policy.

One of the leading critics of "me-
toosism" is Mr. Vandenberg's own na-
tional committee man from Michigan,
Arthur E. Summerfield of the GOP's
strategy committee. Discussing the
reasons for the party's sustained
record of defeats in presidential and
Congressional contests, Mr. Summer-
field said recently:

"We have allowed the Democrats to
make the issues and to carry them to the
people through the inertia of our own
programs. The plain truth is that we
have not given the American people any
reason for removing the Democrats from
power."

PROBATION: Secretary Acheson
realizes, however, that Mr. Vandenberg
did not give an unqualified endorsement
of the Administration's foreign program.
In a sense, Mr. Acheson is still on proba-
tion insofar as Capitol Hill is con-
cerned.

Indeed, the Secretary of State is
so upset over prospective Con-
gressional hostility that he has gone to
some pains to better his relations in
both House and Senate. He recently
reached as far as Athens to recall a
diplomat who may be able to improve
State's status at the western end of
Pennsylvania avenue.

His selection is handsome and person-
able Jack McFall. Jack grew up on
the House side, which must appropriate
money for Truman-Acheson ventures
overseas, as an expert with the all-im-
portant Appropriations Committee. It is
doubtful if any Congressional attaché
had more friends on the floor or in the
press gallery.

FIRST: His latest assignment was as
first secretary at our embassy at Athens,
an anti-Communist outpost, where he
did a bang-up job. This key Mediter-
ranean country is one place where the
Communies seem to be stymied.

In looking around for a man to
bolster his position with the legisla-
tors, Secretary Acheson learned of
Mr. McFall's previous experience and
record on "the Hill."

So, despite the importance of keep-
ing top men in Greece, he summoned Mr.
McFall to Washington as "Assistant
Secretary of State in charge of Con-
gressional relations."

It is the first time in history that
State felt it necessary to appoint a Con-
gressional liaison officer.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MISS BETTY JEAN
OVERDORF,
743 Walnut street,
Royersford.
BECAUSE she became
engaged recently to Mr.
Arlen Francis Bechtel,
Royersford RD. 1.

How about it? Burgess and all you
councilmen? Isn't it part of your sworn
duty to conduct the local government so
that life and property are protected?
Pottstown AROUSED CITIZEN

Shocked by Police System
To the Editor: I was shocked to read
in Friday's Mercury that the civil service
commission doesn't even know how long
each police patrolman has served on the
force.

Little less shocking was the statement
about no merit system being into effect
in the police department. I thought that
when an officer showed some special
ability he would be eligible for an in-
crease in salary.

Mr. Editor, you throw the light on a
lot of glaring faults in the police set-up,
but after reading that article I am sur-
prised that we even have a police depart-
ment at all. I certainly wouldn't want to
work under those conditions and most
other persons wouldn't either.

Pottstown R. A. J.

What Holiday Hours?

To the Editor: It would be an excellent
idea and a great convenience to the pub-
lic if the drugstores in Pottstown would
get together and run a big notice in The

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

LEW AYRES and Jane Wyman are
on the verge of elopement headlines...
Rita Hayworth plans to be back in Holly-
wood on or before Feb. 10... Merle
Oberon has told his friends he will think
of the world of him, but no re-
marriage... The Jan Kiepuras (Marta Eg-
gerth) will have a
Little Stranger in the
nursery early in 1950... Travel films are
beginning to give com-
petition to the West-
erns on television. More
and more of the video
stations now feature
them, by viewer de-
mand... Film actress
Nan Grey, currently
divorcing jockey Jack
Westrope, will come to
New York to be near her new heart,
Frankie ("Mule Train") Lane... A
backstage rumor at the Majestic has it
that Hero Pinza would love to get per-
mission to fly to Florida for ten days in
the sun... Vice President Barkley
happily tells intimates that he's shed 20
years' since marrying Mrs. Hadley.

Merle Oberon



Merle Oberon

DIANA BARRYMORE's condition
remains serious at Roosevelt hospital,
with no visitors allowed. Friends
hear that her attorney will prepare
a lawsuit against the building in
which she lives. In order to whip up
some much-needed cash, J. Arthur
Rank has placed 25 of his pictures on
the American market, for outright
sales. Included in the batch are
some top money makers... Gene
Kelly is talking (with a straight face,
too) about quitting acting and stick-

ing to directing when his MGM
contract runs out.

ELAINE WHITE, the studio secretary
who was linked with Clark Gable before
his surprise marriage, now finds John
Payne, another he-man type, loads of
fun... David Selznick has high hopes
for his new melodrama, "The Third Man."
Believes it may turn out to be his big-
gest hit since "Gone With The Wind"...
Singer Yvette and her husband, Herb
Gottlieb, certainly don't adore Vic Da-
mone! The backstage area at the Roxy
is scarcely big enough for all of them...
Jack Dempsey has had his annual check-
up at La Jolla Sanatorium. He's in grand
shape, the doctors say... Arline Judge
gave herself a gorgeous diamond neck-
lace for Christmas. (For being a good
girl?)... Did you dig that recent news
photo of Roumania's Ana Pauker, the
glamour puss of the Cominform? It
showed her wearing a Dior dress with a
pair of sensible low-heeled oxfords!

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN JUDY, our only daughter, was
6 years old, this incident occurred.

"Boy, that made me mad," she stated
emphatically at the dinner table, refer-
ring to some school episode.

"Waa-a-a-a?" exclaimed George, then
aged 10.

"I mean 'angry,'" she hastily cor-
rected herself.

A little later that evening she again
used the word "mad" and George called
her to task about it. She showed no re-
spondent but quickly substituted the cor-
rect word.

PARENTS OF "ONLY" children can
scarcely imagine how much valuable
training their youngsters thus miss by
not having brothers and sisters.

From the viewpoint of practical psy-
chology, it is inefficient to have but one
child. For in a large family, after you
have put forth special efforts with the
firstborn, then he will pass along your
teaching.

Incidentally, a child learns most when
he tries to instruct somebody else. So
when your children start educating their
younger siblings, you can be sure they
have absorbed your teachings.

Besides, we adults seldom have the
time and patience to equal that of
youngsters. For example, a crowd of
boys may gather on a vacant lot. If one
of them has learned a new idea, he will
explain it in detail and pass it along to
all the rest.

Thus, if there are 12 boys in his crowd,
this one youngster will pass along the
adult idea that he received from his
parents, and send it out into 11 different
directions, elevating or degrading that
many more young minds, depending on
the nature of the idea itself.

William James, the famous psycholo-
gist of a generation ago, was once asked
why the James family was so brilliant.
You English literature fans will recall
that Henry James, the novelist, was a
member of this same illustrious family.

"Oh, we just whetted our wits on each
other," William James replied.

"Our parents always encouraged free
speech and debate, so we would have
violent arguments at the dinner table."
"If one of us made a positive state-
ment, the others were likely to disagree.
Then we had to think fast in order to
defend our viewpoint."

We have five children, of whom Judy
is the only girl. She is situated in the
middle.

The youngsters always criticize each
other freely. The older boys would also
bring home new ideas from school and
then educate the younger ones, long be-
fore the latter were of school age.

When George was 10, he liked to draw
pictures. Philip, 9, was also quite ac-
complished with pencil and crayon,
largely because he imitated George.

But Judy also spent hours with pen
or pencil, imitating both Philip and
George. Then 4-year-old Danny did the
same. And even 3-year-old David in-
sisted on having his paper and even using
my fountain pen.

In similar manner, you can motivate
youngsters toward music or medicine,
engineering or law, business or mechanics.

So be lavish with praise when dealing
with children. Smile more, too, for a
smile reduces childish fears and emo-
tional tension.

Mercury as to what hours they are open
on holidays.

As I understand it, there must be a
drugstore open at all times for persons
who need to have prescriptions filled.

Then, wouldn't it be better to notify
the public than make a person run from
one drugstore to another until he finally
finds a place that is doing business?
Sanatoga J. S. C.

Homemakers? Just Sitters!

To the Editor: Mrs. R. E. ("Census
Takers Take Note: She's a Homemaker."
Readers Say, Dec. 29) is one in a thou-
sand.

She mentions being a seamstress,
baby sitter, child psychologist, her hus-
band's assistant, etc.

Most housewives—if they must be
called that—are merely sitters. They sit
the morning out on the telephone, then
rush around ten minutes before noon to
get their husband's lunch on the table.

The afternoon is spent just sitting until
they get so tired they fall over asleep.

Yes, Mrs. R. E., you can give your
occupation of as "homemaker." But most
of the married women would be honest if
they just said as the census taker did:
"No occupation."

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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1 — Ooops!
Before we faint dead away from all
the Christmas parties (and a few
thousand yet to come before N'
Years!) let's tell you that over at
United Artists they're having a
big hassle over whether swellegant
actor Richard Baseheart or Dan
Duray shall be
starred in "Four
Steps to the
Realistic Prison
Story" written
from PERSONAL
experience by
John Edgar Webb
which Monte Pro-
sser and Charles
Winetraub bought
to produce in-
dependently... The Humphrey
Bogarts, the Joe Cottens, Harriet
Parsons, the Tony Martins, the
Frank Sinatra were just a few who
held open house on or over Christ-
mas. Some we got to—some we
didn't—because part of that time, we
were doing something ourselves.

Many who were "making the
rounds," wound up at Chez Gwyn
—and Joan Fontaine, with charming
bonvivant, Sir Charles Mendel, Sylvia
Sidney and Carleton Alop, the
David Nivens, the Henry Ginsbergs,
Jimmy van Heusen, with Cleatus
Caldwell (we think it's love!) were
some who graced our fireside
along the way.

ALSO AVA GARDNER, who
came over from the T. Martin
Solree with Cornell Wilde,
Johnny Meyer with Patsy Lydon,
Charlie Brackett, Gilbert Rol-
and, songsmith Jimmy McHugh,
"Sketch" Henderson, who played
McHugh's countless hits for our
delight, Dinah Shore and George
Montgomery, the Van Johnsons,
Bill Cagney a few more who
trekked over our threshold until
9 a. m. THAT'S how we KNOW
that Christmas morning was a
really bright and sunny job!

AFTER A HOT FOUR hours
sleep, we wandered vaguely into the
Henry Ginsbergs' lovely gathering
for buffet-dinner and on and on
stuff. There we ran into the Bill
Hearsts, proudly showing off their
new infant, and everyone going
ga-ga over the Baybe's goo-goo's.
Dorothy Lamour, the Bob Cobbs,
Constance Moore, the John Lunds
in that crowd—and believe us, Mrs.
Lund is just as cute as he is! Some-
how we must have gotten to the
Joe Posternaks soiree—for there we
saw Diana Lynn, looking very chic—
and sporting her very first diamond
bracelet—gift of spouse John Lind-
say—natch!

ALSO HAD LAFFS with Bill
Morrow, who mostly writes and
completely produces the Bing
Crosby air. Bill was showing off
the best looking cigarette lighter
we've ever seen—gift from B. C.
And that reminds us—Crosby almost
never goes "on the town"—but the
night of the Joe E. Lewis opening
at Ciro's—he really made up for
lost time! He not only stayed until
the terrifically successful debut was
over—but then went on to Herman
Hovver's house (along with a lot of
regular stay-up-laters) and sang for
hours!... At this point, kids—it
was 4 a. m.—and Bing was leaving
to drive to Carmel (a mere 250
miles or more) to catch up with the
family!

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The strong 15th Ward courtmen of Reading will oppose the Boyertown VFW "A" team tonight in the local high school gymnasium. The local lads are primed to give the visiting quintet a real battle.

In the preliminary game, Laureldale will oppose the "B" team of the local VFW. The "B" team is currently leading the race in their division. This tiff is scheduled to start at 7:15.

Both games are non-league games.

Boyertown Classified

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DIEROLF—John H., in loving memory of my dear friend who died January 2, 1948.
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LEGAL NOTICES

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of The Boyertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, corner Philadelphia Ave. and Chestnut St., Boyertown, Pa., Thursday, January 19, 1950, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. for the election of Directors, and for transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.
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Communion Services Held in Reformed, Lutheran Churches

A total of 681 persons participated in the Holy Communion services yesterday morning in both the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. Of this total, 304 communed in the Reformed church, with the Rev. Harper L. Schneck in charge.

Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of the Lutheran church, served Communion to 377 persons.

Four new members were welcomed into the membership of the Reformed church. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wasley, Herbert G. Fisher and Carl Drumheller.

Rita Haverland Becomes Bride of Earl G. Royce

Rita Grace Haverland, 504 South Reading avenue and Earl Gerry Royce, U. S. Navy, New York, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. David F. Longacre.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Reitnauer, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The bride and the bridegroom are originally from Minnesota.

Emerson F. Harding, minister of music, played a recital prior to the wedding and also played the wedding march.

Brownie Troop Visits Levensgood Establishment

Members of Troop 28 Brownies, were recently shown ice cream manufacture and milk bottling when they visited the Levensgood dairy in Pottstown.

At the conclusion of the tour they were treated to ice cream.

Accompanying the troop were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clemmer, Mrs. Donald Astheimer and Mrs. Russell Geiger.

The troop will meet next Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in the social room of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Appreciation Day Winner

Joe Manwiller, of Boyertown, was announced as the Appreciation Day award winner, sponsored by the Businessmen's association.

Club Fire Cuts Short New Year's Eve Party

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1 (AP)—Roaring flames early today cut short a gala holiday party in the swank Westmoreland country club with the New Year only five minutes old. The structure burned to the ground with an estimated half million dollar loss.

Nearly 300 socially prominent guests who had moved their celebration to the lawn while club employees battled a "small" kitchen fire watched the blaze suddenly envelop the entire three-story frame structure. There were no casualties.

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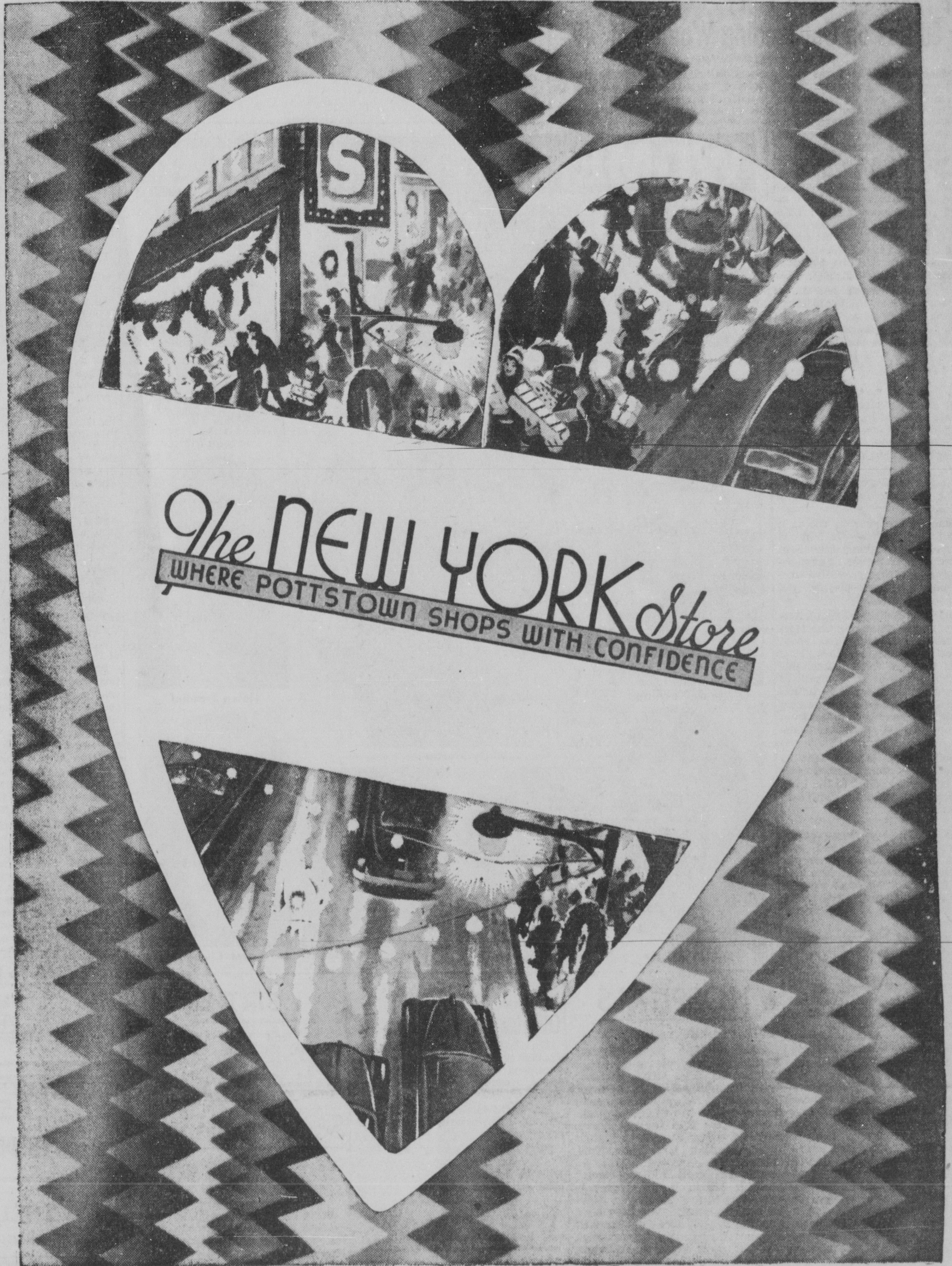
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Top Honors Won by Mary Martin in Poll By Editors on Outstanding Women of '49

By The Associated Press
Mary Martin, the Texas girl who washes her hair nightly as star of the Broadway phenomenon, "South Pacific," has received high vote in the annual AP poll on outstanding women of the year.

The poll, conducted among editors of Associated Press newspapers, was divided in most categories, but was almost unanimous in naming Miss Martin top actress of 1949.

It was the first time an actress received top vote in the annual editors' poll. Outstanding women named in previous years have included such personalities as: Clare Boothe Luce (then Congresswoman) in 1944; Lise Meitner, atomic scientist, in 1945; Princess Elizabeth in 1947 and Margaret Chase Smith, Senator from Maine, in 1948.

Mary Martin began her career as a dancing school teacher in Texas, gave the movies a tentative whirl and made her first impact on Broadway in 1938 when she wowed the customers with "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," hit song of "Leave It to Me."

SHE IS MARRIED to Richard Halliday, former film executive and lives quietly in Norwalk, Conn., with her 17-year-old son, Larry, and their seven-year-old daughter, Mary Heller.

Ten other women were voted outstanding in their respective fields for 1949.

Woman of the year in the field of sports was 15-year-old Marlene Bauer, of Los Angeles, winner of the USA Girls Junior Championship. Pretty Marlene is five feet three and has been playing golf since she was three.

In the field of music, Helen Traubel, Wagnerian soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, again was voted top. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Traubel has won fresh laurels this year, being named a "Woman of Achievement" by the Group Action Council of St. Louis and receiving an honorary doctorate of music from the University of Southern California.

In politics, the laurels went to Margaret Chase Smith, first woman to win an initial election to the U. S. Senate, and "woman of the year" in 1948.

OUTSTANDING movie actress of 1949 was Olivia de Havilland, who won national acclaim for her remarkable portrayal of the title role in the film, "The Heiress," after a similar earlier triumph in the role of the mad heroine of "The Snake Pit."

In the field of business, the poll named Georgia Neese Clark, of Richland, Kans., appointed this year first woman treasurer of the United States. Her signature appears on all U. S. currency issued since her appointment—a distinction never before accorded to a woman.

The vote for outstanding woman in the field of radio went to Marie Wilson, star of the zany program, "My Friend Irma."

Woman of the year in literature was Eleanor Roosevelt, whose memoir, "This I Remember," has been a best-seller.

MARGARET CLAPP, new president of Wellesley college, was named woman of the year in the field of education. The eighth president of the famous women's college in Massachusetts recently had won a Pulitzer Prize for her scholarly biography, "Forgotten First Citizen: John Bigelow," and at the time of her appointment was an assistant professor of history at Brooklyn college and a Wellesley alumna of the class of 1930.

Named outstanding in the field of science was Dr. Margaret Mead, noted anthropologist and author of an impressive series of books, the latest "Male and Female." She is associated curator of Ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History.

Outstanding beauty of the year was the current Miss America, Jacqueline Mercer, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Derr-Barteckho Betrothal Revealed Saturday Night
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Derr, Bechtelsville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Mr. Thomas Barteckho, 209 Berks street, Stowe, at a surprise New Year's Eve party.

A buffet luncheon was served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Derr, Mrs. Elizabeth Schusko, Mr. and Mrs. Dimitri Schusko, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saltes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egrie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Mourar, Mr. and Mrs. John Cohrac, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter, Mr. Joseph Barteckho, Miss Dorothy Wambach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madaras, Miss Marion Brown, Mr. Howard Daniels, Miss Yvonne Soltes and Mr. Daniel Schusko.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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SPORTS Marlene Bauer
LITERATURE Eleanor Roosevelt
MOVIES Olivia de Havilland
RADIO Marie Wilson
BUSINESS Georgia Neese Clark
EDUCATION Margaret Clapp
POLITICS Margaret Chase Smith
BEAUTY Jacqueline Mercer
MUSIC Helen Traubel

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Stella Clemens, Royersford, surgical; Rose Marie Mauger, 421 High street, surgical; Brian Rumpalla, Hilldale, medical; Raymond Hank, Barto, surgical; Shirley Sell, Barto RD 1, surgical.
Discharged: Paul Wentzel, Stowe, surgical; Walter Sowers, 19 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Lida King, Schwenksville, medical; Blaine Jacobs, 52 South Hanover street, medical; Lillian Birard, Douglassville, surgical; Rose Keeler, Royersford, surgical; Dorothy and Sandra Bauer, Linfield, surgical; Florence Wynne, 1053 Queen street, medical; Anna Kusnez, Pottstown RD 1, medical; John Stong, 1135 South street, medical; Mrs. Stella Spiewak, Linfield, maternity; Kenneth and John Bauer, Linfield, surgical; Wesley Perry, Hilldale, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Sarah Nelson, 324 Main street, Royersford, maternity; Ernest Neyhard, 1377 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Emma Dabney, Hilldale, medical; A. Lincoln Edwards, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Edith Schaeffer, Morysville, medical.
Discharged: Mrs. Tessie Krezanosky, 453 Water street, maternity; Mrs. Ann S. Hasty, 348 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Mrs. Ida M. Smith, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Abbie Hampton, Schwenksville, surgical; Jeanette Smola, 335 Lincoln avenue, medical; Merrill McHarg, Trappe, medical; LeRoy Gaugler, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Gordon L. Eshbach, 449 Lincoln avenue, medical; Mrs. Joyce Rupert, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Anna A. Trego, 878 South street, surgical; Frances V. Mauger, Boyertown, surgical; Harry L. Leopold, Limerick, surgical; Charles A. Yarnall, Bechtelsville, medical.

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Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Miss Lois Wagoner

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagoner, Chester Springs, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marie, recently to Mr. Francis Roy Beard, Chester Springs.

Mr. Beard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Beard, of the same address.

Both Miss Wagoner and Mr. Beard are employed by A. C. Roberts, Kimberton. No date has been set for the wedding.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mort, 509 North Warren street, were the New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pattison, 455 West High street.

To make beef birds spread round steak rectangles that are about two by four inches with a bread dressing; roll and tie in shape. Brown in a little hot shortening, add a small amount of liquid such as water or tomato juice, season, and braise.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Nelson, 324 Main street, Royersford, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Social Calendar

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Carol Ann Gilliland Becomes Bride of Erwin B. Jenschke
Miss Carol Ann Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliland, 677 North Keim street, and Mr. Erwin B. Jenschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenschke, Frederickburg, Tex., were united in marriage recently.

THE MOTHER of the bride, Mrs. Gilliland, chose a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York City.

For traveling Mrs. Jenschke chose a brown dress, black accessories and a green coat. When they return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Guests attended from Pottstown, Akron, Ohio; and Natrona.

Mrs. Jenschke was graduated from Frederickburg High school, Texas, in 1948 and is employed by the Pottstown office of the Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. Jenschke was graduated from Frederickburg High school in the same class and is employed by the Pottstown branch of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowden, 244 Oak street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jane, (above), to Mr. George Estes, son of Mrs. William Dunmore, Oaks, recently. No wedding date has been set.

Nancy Maurey Engaged To Mr. Harold Wynne

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Maurey, 23 West Fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Harold Wynne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynne, 50 Walnut street.

The announcement was made recently at the home of Mr. Fred Thrasher, New York City.

Miss Maurey was graduated from Pottstown High school and is a sophomore at Pennsylvania State college. Mr. Wynne was graduated from Manhasset High school, Long Island, N. Y., and is a student at Kutztown State Teachers college.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Barabar Yonkovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yonkovitch, Mineral and Washington streets.

George McLain Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George McLain, 1432 Sunset Drive.

John Dilks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilks, 407 Beech street.

Albert Kutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schley Kutz, Douglassville RD 2.

Leon Klerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klerr, Pottstown RD 3.

David Wentzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wentzel, 317 Elm street, Stowe.

John DeMeter, Pottstown RD 3.

Phyllis N. Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, Pottstown RD 1.

Kenneth E. Keim, Elverson RD 1, aged 12 years old.

Madelyn J. Kalamon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kalamon, 612 Chestnut street, aged eight years.

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"Black Break" Makes Jackets Team to Beat

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on prospects of Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley High School league basketball teams.)

PERKIOMEN-Schuylkill Valley league court teams aspiring to the loop's initial championship must find the answer to the Black Break. That much was proven Friday night in East Greenville High's spacious board and basket quarters when the Greenie hotshots engulfed Pennsburg, 58-35, in winning their first annual basketball tournament.

It was the Black Break, or if you like, the lightning fast break of the black-clad Greenies, that completely disorganized the foe and made a cakewalk of what was introduced as a bangup ball game.

Manned by veterans at four of five posts and blessed with aces, back to back, in the reserve line, the East Greenville five will have a great deal of weight to throw around in the circuit basket bee. And nothing would give the fine folk along route 29 more glee than to see their satin-smooth sons rack up a second straight flag after taking gridiron laurels.

The tournament itself gives one the idea that Coach Warren Guldin has aspirations. Never before have the Jackets indulged in such strenuous pre-league exercises. Nor have they taken on such well-rated competition in a season's infancy.

Guldin's golden boys snatched a 40-39 verdict from Coopersburg in their opener, dropped a two-point nod to a loaded Alumni, and then mopped up their own four-team tourney. They figure to be ready Friday night when league play sends them into the Boyertown High balliwick for the cork-popper.

Unless you give Center Ken Miller the added inches he represents by dint of his coil-action leaping, there is not a genuine giant on the Greenie squad. But neither are there any shorties. The team will average no less than a peg under six feet, and will boast about as ample a supply of aggressiveness as you'll find about the loop.

At forwards, Guldin opens his barrages with Gordon Oplinger and Dandy Dick Ziegler, the all-man, almost-mythological youngster who does everything but sweep the halls at the school.

You can't sell it to a vat-dyed Zig fan, but Oplinger probably is the greater threat of the pair. Standing just under six feet and sparsely muscled, Gordie, who doubles as a horn-tooter with the school band and manager of the football team, has the happy knack of working himself free for unguarded shots before his defender can put the bee on him.

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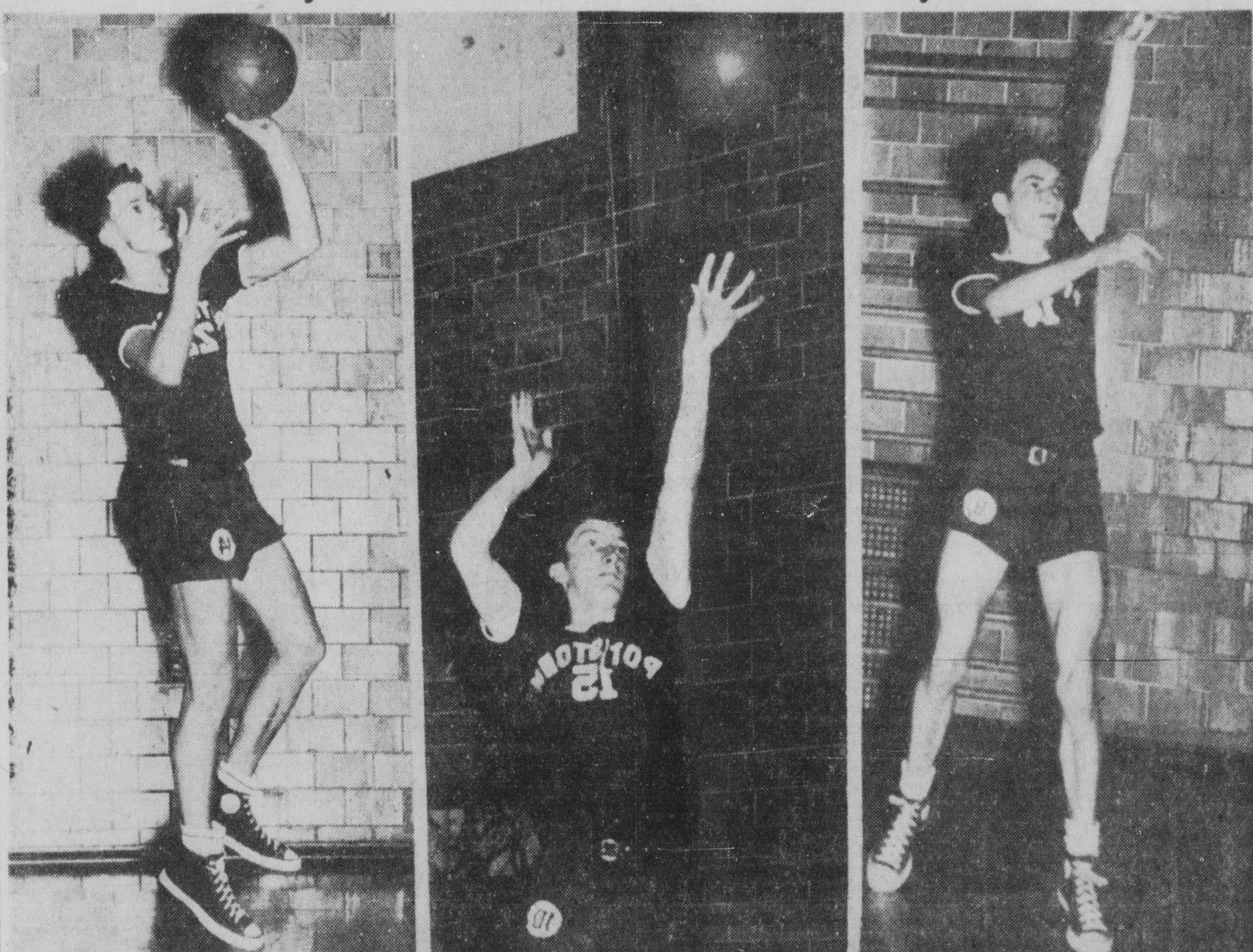
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They Take Their Basketball Western Style



Three very Eastern Pottstown High Trojans borrow a shot from the West for their court Sunday punches. Above, left to right, John

Hallman, Lou Iezzi and Warren Prokes demonstrate their form with the one-hand push shot that had its origin on the Pacific Coast.

Perk Leaguers Open Title Run On Friday Night

The first evening of action in the basketball version of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league will see every team in the loop meeting a league foe.

Collegeville, winners of the short-lived Inter-County league the past winter, actually the defending champions, are hosts to Royersford in their opening crown-defensive battle.

The Franklin Kolp-sparked Eagles have dropped their only tilt of the year, to Phoenixville, while Bob Hackman's Cois were outscored by their Alumni and Spring City after defeating North Wales.

The battle of the suburbs pops up again Friday night when West Pottsgrove's unbeaten Falcons travel across the river to North Coventry.

It took the charges of Bill Keays only the space of 12 hours to write a duo of wins in the book over their Alumni and Faculty, but Lou Buckwalter's men met with less luck in NC's curtain-raiser: Spring City 55, Norco 15.

East Greenville, favorite to add loop cage laurels to their football crown, takes on Boyertown in the Bear's lair.

Boyertown pulled out of a five-game famine the past week in recording their second victory of the year over their Old Grads. Later in the week, their Friday foes, East Greenville, racked up wins numbers two and three over Sell-Perk and Pennsburg respectively, in the act of winning the first annual East Greenville scholastic tourney.

The evening's remaining Perk scrape sends Schwenkville to Pennsburg in what shapes up to be a toss-up, and a battle of pivots, the Elsbuds Warren Delp and Bulldog Dick Buck clashing.

Maxim, Mills Set for Bout

LONDON, Jan. 1 (P)—Manager Ted Broadbent said tonight that nothing could stop the title match here January 24 between his fighter, world light heavyweight champion Freddie Mills and Joey Maxim of Cleveland.

"Mills is going to box Maxim for the title in London Jan. 24," Broadbent said, commenting on Cincinnati Promoter Sam Beckner's statement that he planned a suit to restrain Maxim from fighting here.

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Bridgeport, Downingtown On Trojan Log This Week

Faced with a pair of tilts with perennial underdogs turned ogres this week, Pottstown High's Trojans skip through their final holiday drill early this afternoon, in effort to find that elusive winning touch.

The Trojans, losers in four of five games, but improving rapidly, meet Bridgeport Tuesday night and Downingtown, in a Section Three opener on Friday evening.

Bridgeport, of course, is the one Trojan victim to date having bowed, 62-26, in the opener at the Junior High. But since that time, the Porters have moved steadily along and pose a real threat, especially in their own gym.

Downingtown, boasting four returning regulars, is setting its sights on the Section crown and enjoys the advantage of opening at home, where it is seldom licks. The Whippets will rate odds-on favorites.

Coach Ed Good said yesterday that a zone defense in either game would come as no surprise to him or his charges. Downingtown has pursued both types of defense in the past, and usually throws up the post plan on its own small court.

But the most immediate problem will be the stopping of Bridgeport's George Mardi, the team's ace shotmaker who has been flipping in points by the buckets since his miserable night in this city. Plagued by illness just a few days before, Mardi wasn't up to snuff at the Junior High, but his work since that tilt has marked him a real threat in the county scoring race.

Very little, if any change will be made in the Trojan lineup in the Bridgeport tilt. Good indicated that he would open with the same combine that disassembled the Porters in the curtain-parter, with possibly one exception.

Tall Doug DeBlase, a senior, and potentially one of the Trojan best, may be worked into the starting five after showing superb stuff in holiday scrimmages against Reading Catholic and the Alumni.

It is hoped by all and sundry that Lou Iezzi, junior forward, who rattled Porter defenses for 22 points in the opener and hasn't totaled that number in

four games since, will find the range again Tuesday. A return to the form and confidence that was Iezzi's in the opener could add ten points to the Trojans' average game score.

Meanwhile, Pottstown continues to stress defense, and art that, it is hinted, was misplaced by more recent Trojan teams. The current club, taking its queue from predecessors started the season with slipshod defensive ideas. That, of course, has been literally beaten out of Good's neophytes, and finally, they are ready to listen to stymie talk and do something about it.

If the program continues on present patterns, it is likely that lower scoring games will be the product, which will irk nobody if margins return to respectability.

Tangerine Bowl Pits Unbeaten

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 1 (P)—Unbeaten Emory and Henry and St. Vincent's football teams still were hard at work today to protect their records in the Tangerine Bowl game tomorrow night.

The only bowl matching two perfect record teams will find them making quite a struggle to stay that way.

St. Vincent Coach Al DeLuca finally turned to polishing his T

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Toledo 66, Brigham Young 51.
Harvard 72, Western Reserve 68.
Northwestern 68, Princeton 49.
UCLA 68, Marquette 52.
St. Louis 54, Navy 46 (Cotton Bowl championship).
Southern Methodist 61, Baylor 37 (3rd place Cotton Bowl tourney).
Texas Christian 48, N. Texas State 43.
Arizona 55, Texas Western 47 (Sun Carnival championship).
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Providence 5, Springfield 2.
Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburgh 4, New Haven 2.
St. Louis 2, Indianapolis 2.

formation offense after hard work on a defense against the high-scoring Emory and Henry Wasps.

Coach Conley Snidow also went through a workout to keep Emory and Henry's split T offense in high gear.

Coach Lew Andreas' silver anniversary at Syracuse will be observed next season with the playing of 25 games by his basketball squad.

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Well-Matched Teams Feature Bowl Shows

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (P)—King Football's new year starts off Monday with 10 of the most evenly-matched bowl teams in history set to trade touchdowns in umbrella weather.

In all, 24 teams from all parts of the country will entertain more than half a million fans, mostly in the strawhat temperature zones of the South and Fare West.

But the five big games of the day—where some 350,000 spectators have tickets—hold the major interest.

So closely ranked are the squads in the Rose, Sugar, Cotton, Orange and Gator bowls that none of the five favorites rates to win by much more than a touchdown.

And for four of the five games—Rose Bowl excepted—the weather man predicts occasional rain, but a mild day.

Here are the teams that will deploy single wing, regular T and sliding T formations in those contests (season records in parentheses times—Eastern standard):

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—California (10-0-0) vs. Ohio State (6-1-2), 103,000, 5 p. m. The Westerners are a six-point favorite.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Oklahoma (10-0-0) vs. Louisiana State (8-2-0), 83,000, 2:45 p. m. The Sooners rate eight points over State.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas—Rice (9-1-0) vs. North Carolina (7-3-0), 75,500, 2:15 p. m. Texans hold a 7½-point edge.

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Kentucky (9-2-0) vs. Santa Clara (7-2-1), 65,000, 2 p. m. The Southerners are quoted 3 to 5½ points better.

Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Missouri (7-3-0) vs. Maryland (7-1-0), 36,000, 2:15 p. m. President Truman's boys hold one-point margin.

California Pacific Coast titleholder, is out to regain prestige in the Rose Bowl against Ohio State, Western conference co-champ. The Big Ten clubs have taken all three games in the new Rose Bowl series, two by wide margins.

The Bears ranked third nationally in the final Associated Press poll, while Ohio State finished sixth.

Oklahoma is after its second Sugar Bowl triumph and 21st straight victory at New Orleans. Sooner Coach Bud Wilkinson turned on the gloom earlier when he said his men showed a lack of interest in the game.

They'll have to be at their best against a Louisiana State eleven that finished strong following two earlier losses. Oklahoma ranked second and the Tigers ninth nationally.

In the Cotton Bowl, a fit Charlie Justice expects to play his best game of the season for North

Falcons Return To Grind Today
After a short vacation the West Pottsgrove High school basketballers will begin their daily practices this afternoon in preparation for their game with a strong Warwick quintet tomorrow night on the West Pottsgrove hardwood.

Both teams have been victorious twice, Warwick defeated Boyertown and Pennsburg High schools. While West Pottsgrove eked out victories over their Faculty and Alumni.

The Warwick combination is paced by Bill Bayer, six foot center, who has accounted for most of the Chester County school's scoring.

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6:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
6:45	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:00	Jack and Gene	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
7:15	Ruth Welles	Weekend	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
7:30	Welcome	Have Fun	My True Story	Mac McGuire
7:45	Travelers	Arthur Godfrey	Betty Crocker	Mac McGuire
8:00	Marriage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Victor Lindahl	Mac McGuire
8:15	Dorothy Dix	Arthur Godfrey	Romances	Mac McGuire
8:30	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Quick As A Flash	Mac McGuire
8:45	The Stars Sing	Arthur Godfrey	Quick As A Flash	Mac McGuire
9:00	Jack Berch	Arthur Godfrey	Quick As A Flash	Mac McGuire
9:15	Lora Lawton	Arthur Godfrey	Quick As A Flash	Mac McGuire

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News: Midday	W. Warr: News	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:15	Revue	Auntie's	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:30	Midday Revue	Tournament of	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:45	Revue	Roses Parade	Houseparty	Kate Smith
1:00	Here's to Vets	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
1:15	Melody Time	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
1:30	Double or Nothing	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
1:45	Today's Children	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
2:00	Life Beautiful	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
2:15	Road of Life	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
2:30	Happy Young	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
2:45	Backstage Wife	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
3:00	Stella Dallas	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
3:15	Lorenzo Jones	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
3:30	Widder Brown	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
3:45	When Girl Weds	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
4:00	Portia Faces Life	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
4:15	Just Plain Bill	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith
4:30	David Farrell	Revue	Houseparty	Kate Smith

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Talk	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
6:15	All Detectives	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
6:30	As You Like It	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
6:45	Light Up Time	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7:00	News: To Be Announ'd	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7:15	Musical	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7:30	Railroad Hour	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7:45	Musical	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
8:00	Band of America	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
8:15	Dean Martin	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
8:30	Jerry Lewis	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
8:45	Dave Garroway	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
9:00	News: Program	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
9:15	Without a Name	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
9:30	News: Program	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
9:45	Without a Name	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
10:00	News: Program	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
10:15	Without a Name	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
10:30	News: Program	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
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11:00	News: Program	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
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11:45	Without a Name	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
12:00	News: Program	Calif. vs. Ohio	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip

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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
8:00 A. M.	10	Mummers Parade	7:25 P. M.	6	Weather
9:30 A. M.	10	Mummers Parade	7:30 P. M.	3	Morton Downey
1:00 P. M.	8	Interviews	7:40 P. M.	10	News
2:30 P. M.	6	Shoppers' Matinee	7:45 P. M.	3	News
4:00 P. M.	10	Humorous' Exchange	7:45 P. M.	6	Model Speaks
4:30 P. M.	10	Vanity Fair	7:45 P. M.	10	Sony Kendis Show
4:45 P. M.	3	Tune Time	8:00 P. M.	3	Tale-Theater
5:00 P. M.	10	Kukla, Fran and Ollie	8:00 P. M.	6	News
5:30 P. M.	10	Mr. Magie	8:00 P. M.	10	The Silver Theatre
5:45 P. M.	10	Lucky Pup	8:30 P. M.	3	Christopher Lynch
5:50 P. M.	10	Howdy Dandy	8:30 P. M.	6	AI Morgan Show
6:00 P. M.	10	Take Ten	8:30 P. M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
6:30 P. M.	6	Willie Ranch	9:00 P. M.	3	Orama
6:30 P. M.	10	Frontier Playhouse	9:00 P. M.	6	Forum
6:30 P. M.	10	Sports World	9:00 P. M.	10	Candice Camera
6:30 P. M.	6	Magic Cottage	9:15 P. M.	6	Film
6:45 P. M.	10	News	9:30 P. M.	3	Band of America
7:00 P. M.	10	Kirby Stone Quartet	9:30 P. M.	10	The Goldbergs
7:30 P. M.	3	Sports Scrapbook	9:30 P. M.	6	Wrestling
7:30 P. M.	6	Film: Sports	10:00 P. M.	10	Studio One
7:45 P. M.	10	Music	10:30 P. M.	3	Quiz Kids
7:55 P. M.	6	News	11:00 P. M.	10	News
7:55 P. M.	3	Quick on the Draw	11:00 P. M.	6	News

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A GROUP of fishermen in Maine broke camp and began their long hike back to the nearest railroad station. En route they stopped at a lonely farm house and asked if they could buy lunch. "O.K.," said the old lady at the door, "if you'll be satisfied with pork chops." The hungry men fell to with a will, and when they had finished, complimented the old lady on the fine quality of the meat.



"I should hope it was," she agreed heartily. "That wasn't none of your butchered stuff. That hog died a natural death."

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ACROSS	DOWN	22. Foxy
1. River (Du.)	1. Two-strand line (naut.)	24. Weep
5. Applaud	2. Incite	25. Digit
9. Dexterous	3. Too	27. City
10. A filmy, decorative fabric	4. Strand of thread	29. City
11. A loan (Obs.)	5. More lucid	30. Across (combining form)
12. Additional	6. Not strict	32. Coin
14. City (Pa.)	7. Divisions of plays	34. Ever
16. Title of respect	8. Danger	35. South
17. Greek letter	9. Journal	37. Pull by twisting
18. Conjunction	10. Macaw	40. Partly open
19. Music note	11. The head (slang)	42. Den
20. Concludes	12. Any split pulse (India)	43. Voided escutcheon
23. Finest		45. Grow old
26. Kingdom		
28. Sit on a perch		
31. Lixivium		
33. Malt beverage		
34. Elevated train (shortened)		
36. Cut, as grass		
38. A state (abbr.)		
39. Guido's highest		
41. Title of prince (India)		
46. Noblemen		
47. The Three Wise Men		
48. Part of window frame		
49. God of war		
50. Woody perennial		

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
1
RAYOR, On Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, Charles A. RAYOR, Jr., son of Charles A. and Anna F. (nee Hoffman) RAYOR, Jr., age 15 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late home at Rahm's Hill, Sanatoga, on Tuesday at 9 a. m. Funeral services at 10 a. m. in the Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius Old cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence on Monday evening from 7-9. (Houck)

MOSER - On Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, Ivan B. MOSER, husband of Edith (nee Gotschall) MOSER, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late home at Douglasville RD 1, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Tuesday evening 7-9-30. (Houck)

SCHLEENBERGER - On Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, William H., husband of Annie Mary (Batman) Schlelenberger, age 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from White Memorial Home, Parkersford, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Parkersford Baptist church cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

RIEGER - On Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, Zila K. RIEGER, wife of the late George S. Rieger, age 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the service home, 359 King St., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schulz)

KELLER - On Thursday, Dec. 29, 1949, Pauline (nee Organista) wife of the late Bronislaua Keller, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late residence, 144 E. Pottstown, on Monday at 9 a. m. Further services at St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius New cemetery. Friends may call at her late residence Sunday evening. (Kopicki)

Card of Thanks

BAUER
The family of the late Harvey Bauer desire to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

DAVIS

The family of the late Clara J. Davis desire to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

LOOMIS - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, ATWOOD L. LOOMIS, who passed away 2 years ago today. There is home without a father, There is no home as sweet as father, Whom we loved but could not save. You were a sudden father dear, You were a sudden father dear, When we knew we had to part, Never to part again. God gave us strength to face the shock, Courage to bear the blow, But what it means to miss you, Only God will ever know. Sadly missed by WIFE and SONS

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE of public hearing of Borough Council, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on proposed amendment to the Pottstown Zoning Ordinance and map.

NOTICE is hereby given to all citizens and parties in interest that the Borough Council of the Borough of Pottstown has prepared proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of said Borough, and will hold a public hearing thereon on Monday, January 9, 1950, at 7:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Borough Hall.

The proposed amendment is designed to provide for a C2 Commercial District of an area bounded on the East by Farmington Avenue, on the South by the Pottstown Cemetery, on the West by William Street (proposed), and on the North by Oak Street, which said area is to be changed from an R4 Residential District to a C2 Commercial District.

The proposed zoning amendment and the proposed zoning map may be examined at the office of the Borough Manager at the Borough Hall, 100 King Street.

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Twin Boroughs Experience Low Fire Loss In 1949; Two Large Blazes Occur Nearby

Twin Boroughs experienced another low loss by fire during the 12 months just ended, with no serious blazes recorded within the borough limits.

Loss caused by flames in the adjacent area, however, soared to approximately \$25,000, sustained in two fires alone.

In the limits of the two towns local firemen answered upwards of 30 alarms. The loss in Royersford reached an estimated \$1000, while in Spring City the total was considerably less.

The two fires which headed the list in point of loss in the rural sections were:

April 28, industrial plant of S. A. Wetty and Sons, Upper Lewis road, near Royersford, loss upwards of \$12,000.

Nov. 8, barn of Samuel Yoder, on King road, Royersford RD 1, loss upwards of \$10,000.

RECORDS of Royersford Humane Fire company show during the year there were seven house fires, six grass fires, four dump fires, four auto fires, three garage fires, two industrial plants, two electric fires, one barn, one chicken house, and one false alarm.

Causes were listed as: Short circuits, seven; trash, seven; grass, five; unknown, three; overheated stove, two; electrical storms, two; auto accident, one; spontaneous combustion, one; natural gas leak, one.

The list of alarms:

Feb. 18, grass fire, Sixth avenue and Pine street, Royersford; Feb. 26, automobile, Bridge street, Spring City; Mar. 7, grass fire, North Third avenue, Royersford; Mar. 16, tree at Spring-Ford Country club; Apr. 5, automobile at 341 Walnut street, Royersford; Apr. 10, house at Linfield and Limerick road intersection.

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Funeral of Man Who Died in Car To Be Held Today

Funeral of Jeffery Cinciripino, 42, Second avenue, Royersford RD 1, who died suddenly while driving his coupe away from its parking place on South Third avenue, Royersford, Friday night, will be conducted in Sacred Heart Catholic church, Royersford, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity cemetery, Phoenixville.

Coroner W. J. Rushong, who authorized removal of the body soon after the man was found lifeless in his car, issued a certificate of death, with a notation, "inquest pending."

Death of the man was believed due to a heart attack. Dr. R. K. Glocker, Royersford physician, who examined him immediately after he was found, said after a further examination it was revealed death was due to a heart condition.

It was at first thought he may have suffered a broken neck when his car struck the National Bank building, Third avenue and Main street.

Police Chief Bryson Turner, Royersford, who conducted a further investigation, said Saturday morning, questioning the operator of another vehicle who reportedly saw Cinciripino pull away from the curb.

Joseph Jones, 315 Green street, Royersford, who was driving north on Third avenue, told the police chief he saw the car, which had been parked three spaces to the rear of the spot marked off for police car parking, along the side of borough hall building.

Landes Takes Oath Of Office as Burgess

Royersford Burgess Ralph H. Landes was re-inaugurated at a brief formality Saturday morning, when he took the oath of office, administered by Justice of the Peace Otto H. Moyer, in the Burgess office, borough hall.

Council will hold its January session tomorrow night, when the re-elected councilmen and one new member, George Clemens, will be sworn in by the Burgess.

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AUTO ACCIDENTS —

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lights of a southbound car. He swerved to the right and glanced off the pole. His car then skidded and spun around before it stopped.

The right rear side, trunk and right windshield of Miller's car were damaged.

WALTER SHIREY, 23, of 438 But-tonwood street, had two dozen stitches taken in his head and hands after a freak accident on Route 83, one mile east of Unionville, at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Shirey, alone in his 1936 coach, was driving toward Route 100, when the vehicle went out of control.

Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry township police officer, said Shirey's car skidded along the road on its radiator for approximately 150 feet before flipping over on its roof.

It landed on the road, but one lane of traffic was able to move until the wrecked car was towed away.

Dazed by the accident, Shirey was helped out of his car by a passing motorist and then taken to Pottstown hospital.

There, he was admitted with cuts of both hands and of the forehead and numerous abrasions of the arms and legs.

Guldin said his car was demolished.

AN AUTOMOBILE driven by Merle Brown, 36, of Pottstown RD 3, went out of control and turned over on its side at High and Moser roads at 10:25 o'clock Saturday night.

Brown was taken to Memorial hospital by Harold Wentzel, Good Will ambulance driver. An examination in the dispensary showed no apparent injuries and Brown was released.

A police report was not made on the incident.

PATROLMAN Thomas W. Corum nabbed a driver as he left a local cafe, had him examined by a physician and charged him with drunken driving.

Corum noticed Paul W. Freeman, 37, of Lincoln Park, Berks county, leaving a bar at High and Washington streets at 1:20 o'clock Saturday morning.

He saw Freeman get into his car and back violently into the curb. The police officer ordered the man out of the car and took him to Pottstown hospital, where Dr. M. Morten Gratz pronounced him unfit to drive.

Freeman had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley of the Second ward Saturday night. He was released after paying \$500 bail pending a court appearance.

BURGLARIES —

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bers.

Here is a summary of the burglary situation. Dates are those when the crimes were discovered.

Dec. 4-Buckwalter and Shaw's Service station. Burglars succeeded on their third attempt to enter it. They stole \$110.

Dec. 5-Pottstown Business school. Thieves took \$12.20.

Dec. 16-Sunshine Feed Mills. Burglars broke two doors, took \$110 cash and \$1796 in checks.

Dec. 16-The room of Stephen M. Holachuk, 427 High street, where a fellow-roamer took \$110.

Dec. 20-The offices of three physicians at 73 North Franklin street, previously robbed two months earlier. Only \$20 was found by the looters.

Dec. 25-The home of L. Wayne Dec. 25-Fifth street. A Christmas present of a \$50 bill was stolen from the dining room.

Dec. 30-The Arnell store. Burglars took watches tentatively valued at \$1000.

Of these burglaries, only one has been solved. Frank Wright, 42, of 427 High street, was apprehended for the \$110 rooming house theft after he made the mistake of calling for his pay at Memorial hospital.

PAYROLL TAX —

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however.

The new tax applies to wages and salaries only up to \$3000 a year.

Amendments to raise the taxable wage base to \$3600 are pending, having been passed by the House but still awaiting action in the Senate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doughton Is Patient in Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Doughton, widow of Isaac Doughton, Mansfield, formerly of Phoenixville, is a patient in Robert Packer hospital, Sayre, according to word received by friends in Phoenixville.

According to reports, Mrs. Doughton had been nursing an aunt, Miss Elmire John, Mahanoy City, where she fell from the back porch and suffered fractures of both arms, a heel and her nose.

Mrs. Doughton's husband was a former superintendent of Phoenixville public schools. At the time of his death he was an instructor at Mansfield State Teachers college.

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OBITUARIES

IVAN B. MOSER, 67, husband of Edith (Gotschall) Moser, DOUGLASSVILLE RD 1, died Saturday afternoon at 12:35 o'clock in Pottstown where he had been a patient for the past eight days following a six-month's illness.

Born in Douglass township, Berks county, a son of the late Jacob and Adeline (Boyer) Moser, he had spent most of his life on Douglassville RD 1.

In recent years, he had been a machine operator for Neapco (New England Auto Products). Formerly, he was a moulder at the Stanley G. Flag and company plant. Mr. Moser had been a farmer intermittently during his adult life.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Surviving are his wife and five children: Raymond C., Seattle, Washington; Evelyn, wife of Harvey Kahl, Stowe; Dorothy, wife of Carroll Bewley, at home; Elizabeth, wife of Henry Levensong, Douglassville RD 1; and Ivan G., Pottstown RD 2.

Also surviving are ten grandchildren and four sisters: Esther A. Moser, Douglassville; Mrs. Alice Yocum, Douglassville; Arabelle, wife of Frederick D. Francis, 107 North York street, and Bertha, wife of Homer Price, Johnstown.

Funeral services will be held from his home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

ANNA (MCCUE) PRESTON, 81, widow of Frank Preston, ROYERSFORD RD 1, near Limerick, died Saturday morning at 4:15 o'clock in Memorial hospital, Ill for the past year, she was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

A native of West Chester, she lived there and in nearby Birmingham for most of her life, moving to the home near Limerick 20 years ago. Her husband died ten years ago.

Mrs. Preston had been a member of First Baptist church, West Chester.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary, wife of Edward Deputy, Ocean City, N. J.; a brother, Thomas McCue, Dilworthtown, Chester county; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Fagley, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Agnes Woodward, near West Chester; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 229 South High street, West Chester. Interment will be made in Greenmount cemetery, near West Chester.

Funeral services for CHARLES A. BAYLOR, 15-year-old son of Dr. Charles A. Baylor Sr. and Anna F. (Hoffman) Baylor, S.A.N. T.O.A., who died of injuries sustained when his bicycle was hit by a car along Route 422, will be held tomorrow morning.

There will be short services from his parents' home on Rahn's Hill at 9 o'clock. Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Interment will be made in St. Aloysius Old cemetery.

In addition to survivors listed previously, the boy is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Baylor, Windber, Somerset county, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Francis Hoffman, Philadelphia.

Funeral services for CLARA J. (ESPENSHADE) DAVIS, widow of William J. Davis, 372 HIGH STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home.

Officiating was the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Bearers were A. Jackson Ecker, Harry M. Shellenberger, L. Ernest Pickard, Lawrence L. Wiand, Samuel D. Brown and Ernest H. Sands.

Services for HARVEY BAUER, husband of Katie R. (Gruff) Bauer, 243 NORTH PRICE STREET, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon

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CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Tomorrow, catechetical class, 3:30 p. m.; Loyal club, 8 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Tomorrow, church council, 8 p. m. Wednesday, sewing by Mother's club, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Bible society, 2:30 p. m.; midweek school of Christian education, 2:45 p. m.; chapel choir, 6 p. m.; catechetical class, 7:30 p. m.; Girl Scout troop committees at home of Mrs. Ernest E. Kulp, 422 North York street, 8 p. m. Friday, chapel choir, 4:15 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Boy's choir, 4 a. m.; junior and descendant choirs, 11 a. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, Boy scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, special vestry meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; chapel choir, 8 p. m. Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; movie night, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Tomorrow, junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m. Thursday, chapel choir, 3:30 p. m.; senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; vestry, 8 p. m. Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; movie night, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Tomorrow, Boy scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, church council, 8 p. m. Thursday, chapel choir, 3:45 p. m.; chancel choir, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Boy scouts and Girl scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies' Bible class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m. Friday, catechetical classes, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Saturday, junior choir, 3:30 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Mothers' club, 8 p. m. Wednesday, chapel choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; confirmation class, 7 p. m. Thursday, Zion's Bible class in church, 8 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor. Tomorrow, church extension school, Wednesday, church membership class, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid society, 2:30 p. m.; Brownie scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl scouts, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m. Friday, Trinity Bible class.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Tomorrow, Sunday school council, 8 p. m. Wednesday, confirmation class, 6 p. m. choir, 7 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, Boy scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownies, 4 p. m.; Girl scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, covered dish social for board of education, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, children's choir, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 7:30 p. m.; WCSL at church, 7:45 p. m. Friday, chancel choir, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coblé, pastor. Tomorrow, young people's choir, 7 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Missionary. Senior stewards and Flower clubs at home of Mrs. Rebecca Hines, 411 Lincoln avenue, 8 p. m.

Seales Memorial, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Today, Boy scouts, 7 p. m.; official board, 7:45 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies' Bible class, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, crafts for juniors, 7 p. m.; midweek worship, 7:30 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. Saturday, young adults, 8 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, catechetical class, 3:45 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; church council, 8:30 p. m. Friday.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Tomorrow, Sunday school council, 8 p. m. Wednesday, confirmation class, 6 p. m. choir, 7 p. m.

Both the South Coventry school board and the South Coventry board of supervisors will hold their regularly scheduled meetings tonight, as will the Limerick Fire company.

A reorganization will mark the supervisors meeting, while the Limerick Fire company will install new officers for the year.

MYERS IN LINE —

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and corporation taxes.

Both matters would come before the committee and Myers has been a loyal follower of Mr. Truman's "Fair Deal" program.

Lucas told a reporter he had not yet talked with Senator George (D-Ga.), finance chairman, about increasing the Democratic majority but expected his concurrence.

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